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Election/Restrictions

The amendments filed on 1/21/04 are not readable on the elected invention for the following reason:

The originally elected invention was drawn to a method of detecting an angiogenesis-associated transcript comprising contacting a biological sample with a polynucleotide that selectively hybridized to a sequence at least 80% identical to SEQ ID NO:41.

Newly amended Claim 1 is now drawn to determining the expression of a gene “encoding an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41”. However, according to Applicant’s originally filed sequence listing, SEQ ID NO:41 comprises polynucleotides, not amino acids.

Thus, Applicants have effectively cancelled all claims drawn to the elected invention and presented new claims drawn to a non-elected invention, which is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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